

**EXPECT TO AGREE ON
RAIL BILL THIS WEEK****House and Senate Conferees
Split on Guarantees.***Special Despatch to THE SUN AND NEW YORK
HERALD.*

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Although the House and Senate conferees on the railroad bill failed to reach an agreement today it was announced that some progress was made and that there is good reason to hope for a settlement early next week.

The crux of present discussions between the two houses is Section 6, which stands firm in demanding that a specific return of 5½ per cent. on the value of railroad property in each rate district shall be guaranteed by the law's provision. The House is equally insistent that the percentage of this guarantee shall be fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Both sides are agreed on the general principle that rates shall be adjusted to the purpose of insuring the roads in each district some proper minimum of earnings, sufficient to maintain their properties and credits. The House believes that to write a specific percentage into the law would unnecessarily hamper the

discretion of the Interstate Commerce Commission. On this point agreement was still impossible at the end of today's sitting.

**TWO YEAR RAIL LOSS
TO U. S. HALF BILLION****Cost to Government for December Operation \$62,300,000***Special Despatch to THE SUN AND NEW YORK
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Two years of government operation of the railroads show a net loss to the Government of more than half a billion dollars. Preliminary figures on the result of December operations for 1919 compiled by the Railroad Administration indicate that the roads under Federal control will have net operating revenues for the month of but \$12,600,000. This represents a loss for the month of \$62,300,000 to the Government after allowing one-twelfth of the rental due to the roads, or the standard return.

The second year of Government control was more costly than the first, the net loss for the year aggregating more than \$349,000,000 without including the overhead expenses of the Railroad Administration.

Special 1
Hair Nets
It is a real achievement to be able to offer Genuine Human Hair Nets, both Cap and All-over Shapes, at a price that is within the reach of all. In the popular shades. Very Special

1.00 Dozen

Until further notice—store hours 9:30 to 6 P. M.

Arnold, Constable & Co.

5th Avenue at 40th Street

Previous to Opening Our Lines of Spring Merchandise
Lowest Possible Prices
Offered This Week in Every Department

Special 2
Neckwear
Fine Batiste and Organdy Collar and Cuff Sets—vest trimmed with Val lace—also Batiste Collars with corners of Irish Lace.
Unusual Values at
3.75 Each

Queen Quality
BOOT SHOP

For Immediate Clearance

Several Hundred Pairs of
SMART BOOTS
\$7.75
Formerly Priced Up to \$12.00

The season's most desirable models, consisting of all brown kid, patent leather with brown or gray kid tops and black kid with black suede tops. Made with welted soles and Louis XV. heels of leather.

Also a limited number of military heel models of brown or black calf with fawn or gray buck tops.

Queen Quality Boot Shop
32-34 West 34th Street

Kurzman
Importers
Fifth Avenue & 35th St.

INTRODUCES
CORRECT PARIS STYLE

The House of Kurzman
Announces the arrival of new
Paris Gowns
portraying the influence of
Egyptian Style

Together with a collection of models made in our workrooms featuring the new style tendency

Paris Hats
Egyptian Style
possessing marked individuality

These Distinctive Creations are appropriate for wear at the Winter Resorts

Our models may be obtained at the leading establishments and specialty houses in the United States & Canada

Special 3
Men's Shirts
A Clearance of better grades that cannot be duplicated again at this low price.

	Value	
Anderson Scotch Madras—odd sizes	6.50	3.95 Each
English Woven Madras—discontinued lines	5.50	
Plain colored Zephyr Madras—collar separate	5.50	
Best Mercerized Poplins—plain colors	5.00	
Flannel Shirts with neckbands or collars	6.50	
Lounging Shirts—heavy, plain cottons—collars on	5.00	

Special 4
Winter Auto Robes
(Heavy double Plushes)

Plain colors with reverse side of contrasting colorings—made to stand hard service and always look well.

Regularly 19.50 to 23.00

13.95 Each

Steamer Rugs
a fine quality in neat subdued plaids—good weight, full size rug woven from soft spun yarns (wool and cotton).

Real Value 12.00

8.50

Special 5
Knit Jackets
in brilliant new tones or the more conservative shades—an indispensable accessory for wear under coats and suits or over thin waists. Buttons down the front as illustrated. Snug fitting, cozy and warm.

Specially Priced at
1.95

Special 6
Women's Silk Hosiery
Of Pure Thread Silk in combination with a lustrous Fibre Silk—the result, a desirable, well fitting and durable stocking—elastic ribbed cotton tops in Black, Cordovan, Navy, Russian Calf and White.

Very Special Pair
1.45

Special 7
Dress Goods Lengths
Suitable for Suits, Dresses and Skirts. Included are

SERGES	TRICOTINES
VELOURS	BROADCLOTHS
HOMESPUNS	SILVERTONES

Marked at very attractive prices to close.

Special 8
Women's Gloves
Our own importation of Washable Kid Gloves that we are placing on sale at a price that is below the wholesale quotation to-day. They are made with two large pearl buttons and are Pique sewn—a pliable quality of French Kid leather went into the modeling of these smart gloves, which come in Champagne, French Blue and White.

An Exceptional Value at
3.75 Pair

Special 9
Georgette Blouses



Unequalled Value at 5.95

Four new and decidedly attractive models (two illustrated) are displayed at this popular price—they are daintily embroidered with silk and beads and some are hemstitched or satin trimmed. Such a diversity is sure to please the most discriminating. In White, Flesh, Navy, Taupe and Black. The new silhouette Spring Suits were an inspiration in the designing of these models, which exemplify the new season's vogue.

Very Special at
5.95

Special 10
10.00 Silk Umbrellas
(For Women)

New assortments are arriving daily to augment our comprehensive showing of advance Spring styles—only the distinctive and smart models which include innovations in handles are here shown. Stub ends to match handles or the regular steel ends—novelty or steel tips. The silks are of an excellent grade and very durable.

Fully Worth 15.00 ea.

Special at
10.00

STORM UMBRELLAS (cotton) for men and women. 2.75 Ea.

Special 11
'Arnold's Silks
Highest Qualities—Lowest Prices

	Value	Sale
Black Georgette Crepe—40 inches	3.50	3.00
Black Silk Voile—40 inches	3.50	3.00
Black Figured Taffeta (Imported)—36 inches wide	5.50	4.75
Colored Dress Satin—36 inches	5.25	3.50
Fancy Satin Foulard—40 inches	5.50	4.50
Striped Wash Silks—33 inches	4.00	3.00
Printed Georgette—40 inches	3.50	2.75
Colored Georgette—40 inches	3.75	3.25
Colored Charmeuse Satin—40 inches	5.50	5.00

Special 12
Winter Bedding
—including a lot of White Blankets for clearance and two special items of Comfortables at remarkably low prices.

White Blankets with pink or blue borders—wool mixed.

	Value	Now
SINGLE BED SIZE	9.00	6.75
3/4 BED SIZE	10.50	8.00
FULL SIZE	15.00	12.75

Figured Silkline Comfortables in dainty patterns—cotton filled.
Value 5.00 Now 4.35

Fine Silkline Comfortables in floral and chintz effects—plain and dotted mull borders to match—cotton filled.
Value 9.00 Now 7.95

Special 13
Handkerchiefs
Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs in all white with hand embroidered corners; also the newest colored novelties daintily hand embroidered.

Very Special .50 Ea.

Men's Fine French Handkerchiefs in sheer spun and medium weight linen.
Regularly 2.25 to 3.50 ea.
Now 1.95 to 3.00 Ea.

Special 14
Apparel—Reduced

For men's and Misses'

The Garments slated for clearance are especially appropriate for present use and for various occasions during the Spring Season. The styles are distinctively individual and conservative enough to be popular next winter, therefore, at the present low prices it would be wise to prepare for future needs because all indications of the advance markets point to a sharp increase both in materials and labor during the fall season of 1920.

A 15% Discount
from present marked prices

will be taken off as the models are purchased, thus very substantial savings may be effected on

SUITS	39.50 to 350.00
COATS	29.50 to 295.00
DRESSES	29.50 to 230.00

15% to be subtracted from above prices.

Special 15
Children's Coats
(Broken Sizes)

For Clearance—a limited number of small children's Winter Coats in sizes 2 to 5 years—choice models in Broadcloth, Velveteen and Tweed.

Formerly 12.75 to 45.00

Clearance at 8.75 to 32.50

Sizes 6 to 14 models in Cheviot, Tweed, Broadcloth and Silvertone—suitable for Spring wear and a good investment for next winter, when prices will be much higher.

Formerly 15.00 up to 87.50

Clearance at 12.75 to 69.00

Special 16
Furs at Reductions

Sealine Coats with Nutria collar. 30 inches long.
Formerly 235.00 Now 211.50

Hudson Seal Coats—30 inches long—Beaver collar and cuffs.
Formerly 475.00 Now 427.50

Hudson Seal Cape—attractive model.
Formerly 595.00 Now 535.00

Nutria Coat—42 inches in length—a fashionable model cut on youthful lines—well adjusted collar.
Formerly 485.00 Now 436.50

Natural Squirrel Coat—36 inches in length.
Formerly 650.00 Now 585.00

Kolinsky Wrap—full length—a luxurious model of the finest matched pelts.
Formerly 1575.00 Now 1417.50

Scarfs, Styles, Capes and Coatees in Wolf, Hudson Seal, Mole, Skunk and Mink.
Formerly 32.50 to 695.00 Now 29.25 to 625.50

Special 17
Table Cloths

Heavy all Linen Damask Table Cloths—size 68x68..... 8.25 Ea.

Heavy all Linen Satin Damask—round scalloped cloths—size 70 inches..... 9.75 Ea.

Heavy all Linen double Damask Table Cloths—size 72x72 inches. 12.50 Ea.

Union Linen (Linen and Cotton) Table Cloths in beautiful round designs—less than wholesale prices—size 67x68 inches. 5.00 Ea.